

LATEST DISPATCHES FROM WAR ZONE

WHAT THE WARRING NATIONS
ARE DOING AND HOW THEY
ACCOMPLISH IT

NOTE SENT TO GREECE.

(By International News Service.)
Geneva, Nov. 22.—A circular-note signed by Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, has been addressed to the Greek Government.
According to information from a high source, the note demands assurances that Serbian troops will not be allowed to pass safely into Greek territory, but will be interned and disarmed if they retreat into King Constantine's domain.

ALLIES IN GREATEST DRIVE AT DARDENELLES

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The greatest offensive that the Allies have yet undertaken at the Dardanelles is under way, says the Constantinople correspondent of The Cologne Gazette. The Anglo-French forces are making a desperate effort to dislodge the Turks from their positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Warships are cooperating with the land forces.
London, Nov. 22.—An official statement issued by the War Office late to-night announced a gain for the allied troops on Gallipoli Peninsula, following earlier reports that an offensive campaign against the Turkish army at the Dardanelles had been begun.

A Geneva dispatch to the International News Service said that German troops had begun to arrive in Constantinople over the Orient Railway to help the Turks.

HELD AS FUGITIVE FROM PRINZ EITEL

Baltimore, Nov. 19.—The police are holding a man who at first admitted, but later denied, that he is one of the petty officers of the interned German sea raider, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The arrest was made by several detectives and two special agents of the Department of Justice. The man gave the name of Unger.
In his room were found a German naval uniform and some documents that indicate he is one of the men who violated their parole. The man apparently cannot speak English. He is held for examination tomorrow by Special Agent Gruevitch of the Immigration Service.

VICTORY FOR SERBIA.

Rome, (via London), Nov. 22.—The Serbian legation reports an important Serbian victory at Leskovats, in the Nish district, after a battle lasting several days.
The Bulgarian losses, the legation says, were enormous.

ITALIAN GUNS SPEAK.

Geneva, Nov. 21. (via Paris).—Unofficial dispatches from Laibach, Austria say that the fortifications of Gorizia have been almost destroyed by the Italian artillery.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Ulriken, of 2,400 tons, enroute from New York to Rotterdam, struck a mine and sunk. Five members of the crew perished.

ALLIES HOPE GROWS FOR WINNING GREECE

London, Nov. 22.—The political phase of the snarled Balkan situation was slightly more favorable to the Allies to-day as a result of the growing likelihood that Greece may give a favorable answer to the demands of the entente powers that safety be guaranteed to any Anglo-French or Serbian soldiers who retreat into Greek territory from Serbia.
More victories for the German allies were announced in Vienna and Berlin, and it is reported that part of the Serbian army is fleeing into Montenegro.
By the capture of Novibazr, the Austro-German troops have cut off the retreat of a portion of the Serb army operating in the western ranges of the Jastrebats Mountains.
Lord Kitchener, the British Secretary of State for War, who conferred with King Constantine on Saturday, is reported to be returning to England.
Among the other salient features of the Balkan situation are these:

1. Greece reported to be prepared to protest to the Allies against the blockade.
2. The Anglo-French fleet off the Greek coast reinforced.
3. Greece warned by the Teutonic Allies in a circular-note with the possibility that an ultimatum may be forwarded to Athens from Berlin.
4. Military operations of the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops continuing successfully.

Communication with Saloniki and Athens is badly crippled, indicating that the French and British are keeping a close watch upon the telegraph wires and cables.

MONEY FOR RELIEF.

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company says Freemasons of Belgium have placed \$600,000,000 at the disposal of the managers of the fund for relief of allied prisoners of war in Germany. This money is to be employed without regard to the nationality or religious beliefs of the prisoners.

COTTON MARKET.

Good cotton sold from 11.25 to 11.35 Tuesday. Seed sold at 54 cents.

PRESIDENT BLOCKS FIGHT ON KITCHIN

LEADER NOT EXPECTED TO
OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS
PLAN

Washington, Nov. 19.—Despite complete realization that his opposition may defeat the preparedness legislation planned by the Administration, House advocates of the new army and navy plans admitted today that they had little hopes of dislodging Claude Kitchin as leader. They blame the White House for this condition of affairs, because the President, through Secretary Tumulty, has let it be known that he does not want a fight made upon Kitchin at this time.

The advocates of the military and naval programs, however, are counting noses to see whether they can crystallize the now disconnected opposition into a solid movement. With that object in view, they have been looking over the available candidates. The popular choice lies between F. J. Garrett, of Tennessee, and Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois. Garrett is very popular, is one of the ablest speakers in the House and a brilliant parliamentarian. When Underwood left the House he was candidate for leader, but withdrew in the interest of harmony when Kitchin insisted on his seniority.

Rainey's chances are damaged by geographical conditions. The overwhelming predominance of the Southern Democrats makes their control of the House certain, and if Kitchin does finally go there is little doubt that Garrett will be his successor.

Although Kitchin has written several letters in which he has declared his unalterable opposition to the big army and navy plan under present conditions, many of the members now here expect that he will announce, when he reports here next week, that he will not make any open fight on the plan. Naturally he will not have to handle the blanket bill which will provide for carrying out the President's preparedness plans, as that measure will be in the hands of Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs, and L. P. Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House. Kitchin's task will be to handle the revenue measure and he is not expected to balk there.
The fact that Speaker Clark has promised that, if necessary, he will step down and become the leader in the preparedness fight, has simplified the passage of the bill, the intimates of the President assert.

GERMANS ESCAPING IN GUISE OF CHINAMEN

Peking, Nov. 22.—According to Harbin telegrams, German officers are constantly escaping from Siberia into Manchuria disguised as Chinamen. The business is controlled from Peking and Shanghai.
Several officials of legations here affirm there is a pro-German propaganda, and that the sentiments of many leading Chinese officials are the result of a secret agreement made before the Japanese attack on Kiaochow.
China believes her destiny is bound up with the success of the Central European powers.

ADVANCE BY BULGARS.

Sofia, (via London), Nov. 22.—This official communication was issued today.

"After bitter fighting our troops have approached Pristina from the north and east. We captured 1,800 men and half a squadron of cavalry."

VICTORY IMPORTANT.

Paris, Nov. 22. (via London).—Advices received by the Serbian legation today concerning the defeat of the Bulgarians near Nish last Saturday said the Serb victory was expected to delay indefinitely the reopening of the railroad to Constantinople.

BULGARS EVACUATE TOWN THEY CAPTURE

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarian troops that took Prilep, in Southern Serbia, have evacuated the town and are falling back, it is said in advices from the front.
Two divisions of Serb troops are marching upon Monastir.

A LETTER.

Mr. Editor:—I respectfully ask space in your good paper to make a statement, with suggestion, to the worthy people of Abbeville county, especially to those who reside a short distance to the West of Abbeville C. H.
Somewhere between Lebanon and Sharon churches there live two excellent old people, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodhurst, and, as the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage will be the 27th instant, Monday after next, it occurs to me that it will be both pleasant and proper for their friends and neighbors to remember them socially and substantially on that day to them full of happy memories.

From letters received from friends in their vicinity lately, I have learned that Mr. Woodhurst has been very sick of late, and while he is better, still he is quite feeble, also that Mrs. Woodhurst is blind and largely helpless. Mr. Woodhurst is 82 years old and Mrs. Woodhurst is 86—both venerable patriachs, worthy of the sympathy and good will of everybody.

Having served in the same company with Mr. Woodhurst during the "War between the States," for three years and more, I can say with certainty that he made a good and faithful soldier the whole time.

Thomas C. Ligon,
Native of Abbeville Co., Lebanon section,
Townville, S. C., Nov. 17, 1915.

REACH AGREEMENT IN MILL STRIKE

FEDERAL AGENTS AND H. E. THOMPSON, REPRESENTING
GOV. MANNING, ARRANGE
AGREEMENT.

Anderson, Nov. 22.—John B. Colquhoun and Charles Benheim, agents of the United States board of mediation and conciliation of the department of labor, and H. E. Thompson, personal representative of Gov. Manning, announced tonight that a satisfactory and amicable settlement has been reached between the help and the management of Brogan mill in the strike which has been in existence 10 weeks.

According to the arrangement the Brogan mills will resume operation on Monday, November 29, at 1 o'clock.

It is understood unofficially that the management offered to resume operation provided that all pickets and menaces around the mill are removed and provided further, that 19 men employed formerly in the mill leave the mill village.

It is further agreed that inasmuch as sickness prevails in two of the ten families that these two families be allowed to remain on the mill property until the sickness is ended.

President Gossett says that the adjustment of the differences between the help and the management was brought about solely by the agents of the board of mediation and conciliation and by the personal representatives of Gov. Manning.

BROGAN ADJUSTED, JUDSON UNCHANGED

W. W. Matthews, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, last night telegraphed The State from Greenville, as follows:

"The strike of 575 textile workers at Brogan mill, Anderson, covering a period of three months, was today amicably settled through federal mediators and personal representatives of the governor. Work will be resumed tomorrow at 2 p. m."

"The situation at Judson mills remains unchanged. Nearly 300 workers are effected at Judson."—The State.

General News

A night school for mill operatives at Lancaster, which has been in operation for the past three months, has just closed for the winter. This school has an enrollment of ninety-five for the first week and this standard was maintained pretty well throughout the course. The school was for adults and many men and women who did not know their alphabet before can now read and write. The school was conducted by the superintendent of education, the superintendent of the local schools, and some of the teachers of the city who did the work without compensation.

State Superintendent of Education has issued a special bulletin in reference to the Schools of Dillon county. This seems to be the banner county in the way of schools. Every school has patent desks, every district has a special levy, every school has a library, compulsory attendance in twenty districts out of the twenty-five and many other things to make it a special county in the way of schools.

Charleston is making great preparations for the Southern Commercial Congress, which meets in that city during the month of December. Nine battleships will be sent down to the occasion, the governors of the South will be present having accepted the invitation of Governor Manning. A Woman's Auxiliary is making special efforts to have many prominent women present. This will also be home coming week and many prominent Carolinians will come back to the old city for the time being.

Dr. Trudeau, of New York, is dead. The doctor had reached middle age and in his life had done a great work, in that he was the first to advocate the fresh air treatment for sufferers from tuberculosis. Many years ago he had to give up his profession in New York city from the disease and went to the Adirondacks, where he established the Trudeau Sanatorium, and every year has turned out many people who have taken up their work and lived out their natural lives.

The president of the New York Medico Legal Society, makes the announcement that there are over half a million people in the United States who are addicted to the use of drugs.

Governor Manning has announced that he is opposed to the bill which Mr. McMahon will introduce in the coming legislature, asking for an increase in the salaries of the State officials, the justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Judges. He thinks that the State is not prosperous enough to admit of the increase.

There is one man in Atlanta who does not think much of his wife's leg. Several days ago a woman's leg was found on the city trash heap and a genuine sensation was in the air. The sensation dwindled down to nothing when it was found that some woman had had her leg amputated and the leg turned over to her husband for burial. The husband threw the leg on the trash heap, where it was found by the city police.

Guatemala Day was celebrated last week at the San Francisco Exposition. Fifty thousand bags of coffee were given away at the Guatemala pavilion.

Bank No. 128. STATEMENT of the condition of The Peoples Savings Bank

located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$157,611 23
Overdrafts	3,887 34
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200 00
Banking House	3,000 00
Other Real Estate owned	700 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,115 13
Currency	9,655 00
Gold	315 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	2,633 40
Checks and Cash Items	3,358 91
Total	\$195,476 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 21,800 00
Surplus Fund	21,800 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,194 36
Individual Deposits subject to Check	103,175 65
Savings Deposits	35,000 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,473 00
Cashier's Checks	33 00
	139,681 65
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	10,000 00
Total	\$195,476 01

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

Before me came W. F. Nickles, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov., 1915.

R. C. Wilson,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
S. G. Thompson,
G. A. Newell,
W. E. Owen,
Directors.

BLOCKADE SURPRISES NOBODY, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, (by wireless via Seyville, N. Y.), Nov. 22.—"News of the Anglo-French blockade, of the Greek coast, surprised nobody," says the Overseas News Agency to-day. "This act of violence against a small neutral country, intending to stay really neutral without conniving, is in conformity with the practices of the entente powers toward small nations, where the question of neutrality is involved."

Tax Collector's Notice.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH,
UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER
31ST, 1915.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1915, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October 15th, until Friday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—

A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1916.
A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1916.
A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1916.
Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax	7 mills
County Tax	6 "
Past Indebtedness	1 1/2 "
Constitutional School Tax	3 "
Total	17 1/2 mills

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Shop Bonds	1 1/2 mills
Abbeville Special School	8 "
Antreville	6 "
Bethel	3 "
Bold Branch	4 "
Central	2 "
Calhoun Falls	2 "
Cana	2 "
Eureka	3 "
Rocky River	2 "
Donalds	8 "
Due West	6 "
Fonville	3 "
Hagan	2 "
Keowee	3 "
Lone Forest	4 "
Lowndesville	8 "
McCormick	9 "
Mt. Carmel	4 "
Omega	4 "
Pineville	2 "
Parks Creek	3 "
Reid	2 "
Rock Springs	2 "
Lebanon	4 "
Long Cana	2 "
Buffalo	5 "
Broadmouth	2 "
Bethiah	4 "
Sunny Slope	4 "
Sharon	4 "
Vermillion	4 "
Willington	5 "
Warrenton	3 "
Young's	2 "
Cold Springs	4 "
Comer	2 "
Ray	4 "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 58 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1916, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1915. A tax of 50 cents will be collected on each dog.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 16th stating the location of their property,

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ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of Dec. 1915, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Bell, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

R. S. Bell,
Administrator.

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and including postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

J. F. Bradley,
County Treasurer.
September, 1915.